

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A product information system comprising:
 - a product container;
 - an RFID tag associated with said container having data memory means for storing at least a unique digital identification code for said container and at least one remote storage access code for accessing additional data associated with said container and stored outside said tag memory means; and
 - means for retrieving said unique digital identification code and said remote access storage code from said memory means.
2. A product information system according to Claim 1 wherein:
 - said means for retrieving comprises an interrogator for accessing said memory of said tag and for utilizing said identification code and said remote storage access code to retrieve information uniquely associated with said container.
3. A product information system according to claim 2 wherein:
 - said uniquely associated information comprises Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) information for contents of said container.

5

4. A product information system according to Claim 3 wherein:

said MSDS information is updated and is stored remotely from said product container.

10

5. A product information system according to Claim 4 wherein:

said interrogator is coupled via an Internet connection to said updated MSDS information.

15

- 6 A product information system according to Claim 5 wherein:

said interrogator is coupled via said Internet connection to at least one data processor which has access to MSDS information for a wide array of products.

20

7. A product information system according to Claim 6 wherein :

said interrogator further has access to historical information uniquely associate with said container as identified by its unique digital identification code.

25

8. A product information system according to Claim 7 wherein:

30

5 said interrogator has access to manufacturer's information uniquely associated
with each of a plurality of containers.

- 10 9. A method of providing accessible product related information uniquely
associated with each product container comprising:

 placing an RFID tag on each product container, said tag having a unique coded
identifier for each said container;

15 storing in said RFID tag an Internet URL code associated with the
manufacturer of said product;

 storing in said RFID tag additional historical information unique to said product
container; and

20 interrogating said RFID tag and an Internet connection to provide unique
historical information relating to the specific container and its product contents.

- 25 10. A method of providing product information according to Claim 9 wherein:

 said historical information is selected from the group consisting of MSDS.
manufacturer's identity, date of manufacture, product number, item serial number and history of
storage locations for said container.